

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05788.0335-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For:	FUEL CELL INCORPORATING A POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE GRAFTED BY IRRADIATION	Confirmation No.: 8438
Filed:	December 22, 2004	
Application No.: 10/518,467		Examiner: Unassigned
Yuri A. DUBITSKY, et al.		Group Art Unit: 1745
In re A	Application of:	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on December 22, 2004. A response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was filed on July 20, 2005. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 9, 2006

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